

Using DeBono's Six Thinking Hats to Analyze an Argument

**White Hat**



**The Information Hat**

- What are the facts and statistics you already know?
- What else would you like to know?

**Red Hat**



**The Emotional Hat**

- What is your gut reaction to the problem? (No explanation required)

**Yellow Hat**



**The Positive Hat**

- Why might the idea/product be useful?
- What are the logical reasons why this is a good thing?

**Black Hat**



**The Cautioning Hat**

- Why might this be a problem? What might the downsides of this product be?
- What are the alternatives?
- What are the logical reasons about why this is a bad thing?

**Green Hat**



**The Creative Thinking Hat**

- What are some alternatives or other possibilities?

**Blue Hat**



**The Decision Making Hat**

- What does all of this thinking tell us?
- What is our plan for action?